

### ***A note from the Headteacher***

Nationally, we are hearing that the mental health needs of children are increasing, and we have seen this trend both locally and here at Woodlands Park School. It is important to me that you are aware of the resources and support available to you and your child. We are proud to be one of 14 schools in the area working directly with a Mental Health Support Team (MHST). This team provides vital support for children and young people (ages 5-18) experiencing emerging, mild, or moderate mental health difficulties. I understand that reaching out for help can sometimes feel difficult, especially when you're unsure of who to speak to. To make it easier, we have a leaflet available at the school reception detailing the contacts and procedures for seeking support or making a referral for your child. If you need any further information or have specific questions, please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Moore, who can offer guidance and assistance. Together, we can ensure that our children receive the support they need to thrive, both academically and emotionally.

*Mr Miles, Headteacher*

### ***Young Voices***

Well done to our choir who had the biggest performance of their lives on Monday night at, what is, one of the country's best performance venues - Wembley Arena! Eight very keen and enthusiastic performers from Years 1 – 4 belted out some classic songs with 4,500 other children from schools across the South England. We

were very proud of their efforts and it was great to see so many of our parents and carers supporting us at the show. A special thanks to Mrs Horton who has led our choir this year.



*Photo: Our choir at Wembley Arena*

### ***Dance Festival***

Our Years 5s were not to be out-done by our choir as they also had a special performance this week. The venue was not as iconic as Wembley Arena but none-the-less, the Maidenhead Primary Dance Festival is always a popular and really well supported event. Otters class have undertaken weekly rehearsal to prepare for their performance and their hard work paid-off. Well done!

### ***Reindeer Run***

Thames Hospice wrote to us this week to congratulate us on raising £1767.97 on our fund raising day last term. Well done to everyone who raised sponsorship and participated. A big well done to Mia, Lexi and Halle for being our top fundraisers.

### ***Parent/Carer Evenings***

Thank you to everyone who came to parent/carers meetings this week. We hope you found the feedback

useful and the information has helped with conversations at home about the areas of strength and what your child needs to work on next term. These are the last of our parent/carers evenings this year. In the summer, we will be sending home a written report which will detail personal and academic progress.

### ***Cox Green School Production***

On Wednesday our Year 6 class were invited to Cox Green Secondary School to watch their school production of Grease. The children really enjoyed the show and were very impressed with the acting talents of the performers. Mr Affleck was really pleased to see some of our ex pupils performing and helping out backstage.

### ***Dance Party***

We raised £450 at the PTA dance party last Friday. Well done and thank you to all those that attended and supported the event. Keep an eye out for future events!

### ***Talent Show Results***

Congratulations to Shyla, Issy, Eesha, Mia, Kaitlyn and Dolly, who were the winners of our talent show. It was a tough competition and the results were very close. All the children were asked to cast one vote and were encouraged to vote for the best act. Well done to Brody and Tommy for coming second and Noah and Frankie for finishing third.